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- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- Declaration for Patent Application signed by Michael Graupe, 2. John W. Patterson, John O. Link and Jiayao Li (3 pages);
- Declaration for Patent Application signed by Stephen D. Pickett, 3. David Aldous, Sukanthini Thurairatnam, Andreas P. Timm, Frank Halley and Justine Lai (6 pages);
- Petition for Extension of Time; and 4.
- 5. Return Receipt postcard.

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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